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J. Tyler McCauley Auditor-Controller

SUBJECT:

FISCAL MONITORING OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES'

FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM

SERVICE PROVIDERS

The County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors has designated the County's Department of Community and Senior Services (CSS) to receive and administer funds for various programs funded by the federal and State Governments. The County contracts with public entities, community based nonprofit organizations, and private forprofit agencies (service providers) to provide services under the Employment and Training Program (ETP).

CSS requested fiscal monitoring reviews of their service providers who received ETP funds during FY 2000-2001. We contracted with Simpson & Simpson, CPAs (Simpson) to conduct the monitoring to ensure that the service providers have sufficient fiscal controls in place to manage grant monies. Simpson also reviews the service providers' compliance with the respective program/grant regulations, the County's contract terms, and adherence to applicable federal and State requirements.

Simpson has completed their monitoring for FY 2000-2001 and has separately reported the results of their monitoring reviews for the 77 service providers (see Attachment I). Their final reports contained a total of 53 recommendations of which 25 were implemented to Simpson's satisfaction at the time they completed their follow-up reviews. The 28 outstanding recommendations pertained to deficiencies related to accounting issues and contract compliance. CSS informed us that they are currently working with the contractors to resolve these recommendations by June 30, 2002. Simpson did not note any internal control issues related to CSS's administration of the ETP during their reviews.

All reports were discussed with CSS and the service providers. Because of the number of service providers, copies of individual reports are not enclosed, but are available for your review.

Please call me or have your staff call Don Chadwick at (213) 974-0333 if you wish to review any reports.

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Attachment

c: David E. Janssen, Chief Administrative Officer

<u>Department of Community and Senior Services</u>

Robert Ryans, Director

Josie Marquez, Director of Employment and Training Program Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Office, Board of Supervisors Public Information Office

Audit Committee

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM SERVICE PROVIDERS FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001

- 1. West Los Angeles College
- 2. Antelope Valley One Stop Employment Development Department
- 3. Armenian Evangelical Social Services
- 4. Armenian Relief Society
- 5. Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Inc.
- 6. Assert, Inc.
- 7. Basic Adult Spanish Education
- 8. Career Partners
- 9. Career Planning Center, Inc.
- 10. Carson/Lomita/Torrance Private Industry Council
- 11. Catholic Charities
- 12. Chabad College
- 13. CHARO Community Development Corporation
- 14. Chicana Service Action Center
- 15. Citrus Community College District
- 16. City of Compton Compton Careerlink
- 17. City of Long Beach Department of Community Development
- 18. City of Los Angeles
- 19. City of Santa Clarita
- 20. Communities in Schools of South Bay, Inc.
- 21. Community Career Development, Inc.
- 22. Community Employment Project
- 23. Door of Hope Community Center
- 24. Human Services Consortium of the East San Gabriel Valley/LA Works
- 25. El Monte Rosemead Adult School
- 26. El Proyecto del Barrio
- 27. City of Pasadena
- 28. Foster Assessment Center and Testing Service
- 29. Goodwill Industries of Southern California
- 30. Haitian Community Resource Center
- 31. Housing Authority County of Los Angeles
- 32. Hub Cities Consortium
- 33. International Institute of Los Angeles
- 34. Jewelry Training Center for the Disabled
- 35. Jewish Vocational Services
- 36. Los Angeles Mission College One-Stop Center
- 37. Lockheed Martin IMS
- 38. Long Beach City College
- 39. Los Angeles County Office of Education
- 40. Los Angeles Unified School District
- 41. Los Angeles Urban League / South Central One-Stop Career Center

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM SERVICE PROVIDERS FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001

- 42. Maravilla Foundation
- 43. Marriott International
- 44. Material Resource Associations
- 45. Mexican American Opportunity Foundation
- 46. Mid San Gabriel Valley Consortium
- 47. New Directions, Inc.
- 48. North West College
- 49. Office of Samoan Affairs
- 50. Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment
- 51. Pomona Valley Youth Employment
- 52. Los Angeles Urban League / City of Pomona
- 53. Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission
- 54. Santa Monica College
- 55. Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority
- 56. SER Job for Progress, Inc.
- 57. Shield of Faith Economic Development Corporation
- 58. Soledad Enrichment Action, Inc.
- 59. Southeast Los Angeles County, Workforce Investment Board
- 60. Special Services for Groups
- 61. Streetlights Production Assistant Program
- 62. TTI America
- 63. Tomkinson & Associates
- 64. UAW Labor Employment and Training Corporation
- 65. Unified Vietnamese Community Council
- 66. United Cambodian Community, Inc.
- 67. United Community Resources Agency
- 68. USC Job Development Division
- 69. Van Ness Recovery House
- 70. Verdugo Consortium
- 71. William S. Hart Union High School
- 72. Youth Opportunities Unlimited
- 73. YWCA of the West End
- 74. City of Long Beach Department of Community Development
- 75. EDD
- 76. Office of Family Facilitator
- 77. City of Hawthorne / South Bay Workforce Investment Board